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Client Reference: PAVA421008

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Confirmation Number: 6687

Papadopoulos *et al.*

Application No.: 09/762,594

Group Art Unit: 1647

Filed: June 22, 2001

Examiner: B.E. Bunner

Title: Peripheral-Type Benzodiazepine Receptor Associated Proteins, Cloning, Expression and Methods of Use

January 2, 2004

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This is in response to the final official action dated September 25, 2003, wherein the pending claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first and second paragraphs. The applicants respectfully traverse in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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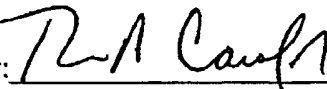
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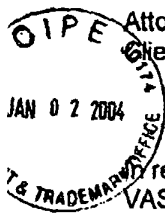
In view of the foregoing, the claims are now believed to be in form for allowance, and such action such action is hereby solicited. If any point remains in issue which the examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 1 month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE								\$	0.00
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE								\$	55.00
GRAND TOTAL								\$	55.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$55.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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